

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A communication apparatus capable of facsimile communication through the Internet by dial-up connection, comprising:

an Internet communication execution means for unit configured to establishing a dial-up connection from a station A to an Internet service provider to execute a facsimile communication with a station B having a TCP/IP address through the Internet;

a notification means for unit configured to notify calling the station B from the station A, when the dial up connection is established, notifying the station B via the PSTN of report information representing that a facsimile has been sent to the station B through the Internet and description information transmitted through the Internet of the facsimile, prior to the station B accessing the Internet when the facsimile communication has been executed by said Internet communication execution unit; and

a control means for unit configured to cause said notification unit not to perform notification operation, when the number of pages of the facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than a predetermined value, transmitting the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication by said Internet communication execution means and notification operation by said notification means.

Claim 13 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the description information is summarized text representing a summary of facsimile communication.

Claim 14 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the description information is information of a first page of facsimile information transmitted through the Internet.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said notification means further transmits a number of pages of facsimile information transmitted through the Internet and a communication time.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:
selection means for selecting, as the description information to be transmitted, either summarized text representing a summary of facsimile communication or information of a first page of facsimile information transmitted through the Internet.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A control method for a communication apparatus capable of facsimile communication through the Internet by dial-up connection, comprising:
establishing a dial-up connection from a station A to an Internet service provider to execute a facsimile communication with a station B having a TCP/IP address through the Internet;

calling the station B from the station A, when the dial-up connection is established, notifying the station B via the PSTN of report information representing that a facsimile has been sent to the station B through the Internet and description information of the facsimile, when the facsimile communication has been executed by said Internet communication execution unit sent through the Internet, prior to the station B accessing the Internet; and

transmitting the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication through the Internet controlling said notification unit not to perform notification operation, when a number of pages of facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than a predetermined value.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for controlling a communication apparatus capable of facsimile communication through the Internet by dial-up connection, comprising:

a procedure code for establishing a dial-up connection from a station A to an Internet service provider to execute a facsimile communication with a station B having a TCP/IP address through the Internet;

a procedure code for calling the station B from the station A, when the dial-up connection is established, notifying the station B via the PSTN of report information representing that a facsimile has been sent to the station B through the Internet and description information of the facsimile sent through the Internet, prior to the station B accessing the Internet, when the facsimile communication has been executed by said Internet communication execution unit; and

a procedure code for controlling said notification unit not to perform notification operation, when a number of pages of facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than a predetermined value, transmitting the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication through the Internet.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A communication apparatus comprising:
transmission means for transmitting facsimile data via the Internet;
a notification means for notifying unit configured to notify a recipient, via the PSTN, that
the transmission means has already sent the facsimile data to the recipient via the Internet, prior to the recipient accessing the Internet of report information representing that a facsimile has been sent to the station B through the Internet and description information of the facsimile, when the facsimile communication has been executed by said Internet communication execution unit; and
a control means for unit configured to cause said notification unit not to perform notification operation, when the number of pages of the facsimile data to be transmitted by said transmission means through the Internet is not more than a predetermined value, transmitting the facsimile data through a general public network without performing transmission by said transmission means and notification operation by said notification means.

Claims 21-25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (New): The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said control unit transmits the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication by said Internet communication execution unit and

notification operation by said notification unit, when the number of pages of the facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than predetermined value.

Claim 27 (New): The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said control unit transmits the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication by said Internet communication execution unit and notification operation by said notification unit, when the number of pages of the facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than predetermined value.

Claim 28 (New): The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said control unit transmits the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication by said Internet communication execution unit and notification operation by said notification unit, when the number of pages of the facsimile information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than predetermined value.

Claim 29 (New): The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said control unit transmits the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through a general public network without performing communication by said Internet communication execution unit and notification operation by said notification unit, when the number of pages of the facsimile

information to be transmitted from the station A to the station B through the Internet is not more than predetermined value.

Claim 30 (New): A communication apparatus capable of facsimile communication through the Internet by dial-up connection, comprising:

 an Internet facsimile unit configured to execute a facsimile communication from a station A to a station B via the Internet;

 a notification unit configured to notify the Station B via the PSTN that a facsimile has been sent via the Internet and notify the station B via the PSTN of description information of the facsimile, when the facsimile communication has been executed by said Internet facsimile unit; and

 a control unit of, when the cost of the facsimile communication via the Internet and the notification via the PSTN from the station A to the station B is more than a predetermined value, transmitting all the facsimile information from the station A to the station B through the PSTN without performing communication via the Internet by said Internet facsimile unit.